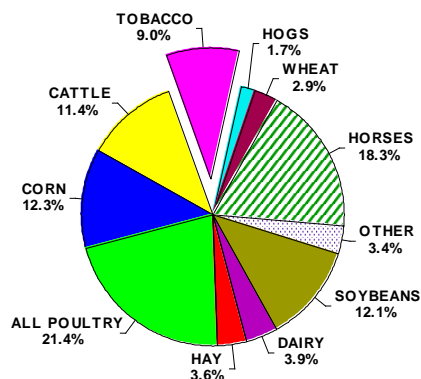


**2009 KENTUCKY CASH RECEIPTS
FROM FARM MARKETINGS
STATE TOTAL = \$4,257,624,000**



**KENTUCKY TOBACCO PRODUCTION
RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS**

HIGHS	Year	Price \$/Lb.	Year	Yield/Acre lbs.	Year	Production (000) lbs.
Burley	2004	2.000	1970	2,710	1982	551,250
Dark Fire	2004	2.533	2009	3,500	1919	155,478
Dark Air	2009	2.250	2006	3,100	1919	102,990

LOWS	Year	Price \$/Lb.	Year	Yield/Acre lbs.	Year	Production (000) lbs.
Burley	1931	0.086	1936	690	1927	130,425
Dark Fire	1931	0.047	1933	693	1973	11,569
Dark Air	1931	0.033	1927	668	1989	5,558

**MARKET YEAR AVG. PRICE PER LB.
RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 2007 – 2009**

Type	2007	2008	2009
(Dollars)			
Burley, Type 31			
KENTUCKY	1.600	1.650	1.700
Missouri	1.650	1.750	-
N. Carolina	1.590	1.740	1.720
Ohio	1.570	1.630	1.650
Pennsylvania	1.650	1.750	1.700
Tennessee	1.590	1.730	1.770
Virginia	1.580	1.700	1.730
U.S.	1.601	1.669	1.708
Fire-Cured			
KENTUCKY	2.400	2.450	2.450
Tennessee	2.420	2.490	2.520
Virginia	2.040	2.160	2.150
U.S.	2.401	2.460	2.469
Air-Cured			
KENTUCKY	2.200	2.250	2.250
Tennessee	2.180	2.230	2.210
U.S.	2.197	2.246	2.242



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KENTUCKY TOBACCO FACTS



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- KENTUCKY FARMERS GROW THREE "TYPES" OF TOBACCO; BURLEY, DARK FIRE-CURED AND DARK AIR-CURED.

- BURLEY TOBACCO ACCOUNTS FOR 78% OF ALL TOBACCO GROWN IN KENTUCKY AND IS PRIMARILY USED IN CIGARETTES.

- DARK FIRE-CURED AND DARK AIR-CURED PRODUCTION IS USED PRIMARILY IN SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS SUCH AS SNUFF, CHEWING AND PIPE TOBACCO.

- SALES OF ALL TOBACCO GENERATED \$382.8 MILLION IN CASH RECEIPTS TO KENTUCKY FARMERS IN 2009.

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2009 KENTUCKY TOBACCO

Type	Harv. Acres	Yield	Production
			(Lbs.)
Burley	75,000	2,150	161,250,000
Dark Fire	9,100	3,500	31,850,000
Dark Air	4,600	3,000	13,800,000
TOTAL	88,700	2,333	206,900,000

2009 KENTUCKY BURLEY TOP PRODUCING COUNTIES

(000 Lbs)

Barren	7,050
Shelby	5,420
Breckinridge	5,360
Bourbon	5,340
Allen	5,010

2009 KENTUCKY DARK FIRED-CURED TOP PRODUCING COUNTIES

(Lbs)

Calloway	7,058,000
Graves	6,639,000
Christian	6,473,000
Trigg	3,222,000
Todd	3,010,000

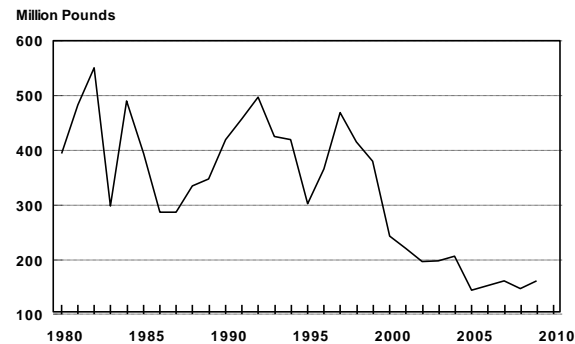
2009 KENTUCKY DARK AIR-CURED TOP PRODUCING COUNTIES

(Lbs)

Logan	3,479,000
Todd	1,830,000
Daviess	1,150,000
Christian	1,140,000
McLean	760,000

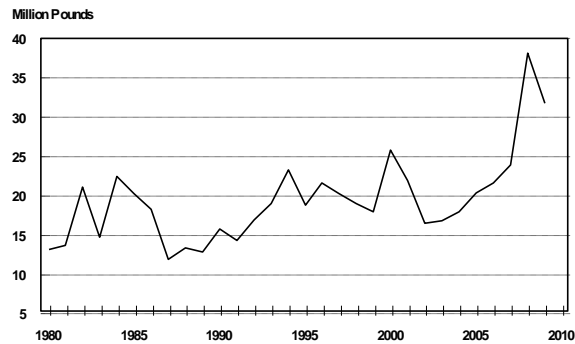
KENTUCKY BURLEY TOBACCO PRODUCTION

(1980 - 2009)



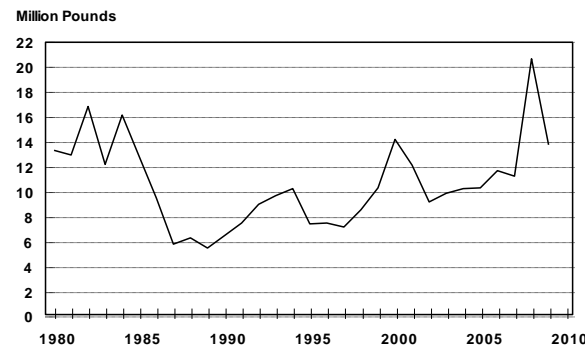
KENTUCKY DARK FIRE-CURED TOBACCO PRODUCTION

(1980 - 2009)



KENTUCKY DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO PRODUCTION

(1980 - 2009)



2009 STATE RANKINGS FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTION

ALL TOBACCO

Rank	State	Production (000 Lbs.)
1.	North Carolina	423,856
2.	KENTUCKY	206,900
3.	Tennessee	49,960
4.	Virginia	46,530
5.	South Carolina	38,850
6.	Georgia	28,000
7.	Pennsylvania	18,660
8.	Ohio	6,800
9.	Connecticut	2,426
10.	Massachusetts	585

2009 STATE RANKINGS FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTION

BURLEY TOBACCO			DARK TOBACCO	
Rank	State	Production (000 Lbs.)	State	Production (000 Lbs.)
1.	KENTUCKY	161,250	FIRE-CURED	
2.	Tennessee	26,880	KENTUCKY	31,850
3.	Pennsylvania	9,430	Tennessee	19,840
4.	Ohio	6,800	Virginia	1,300
5.	North Carolina	6,256		
6.	Virginia	4,280	AIR-CURED	
			KENTUCKY	13,800
			Tennessee	3,240